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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kenneth M. Slyter Confirmation No.: 3677
 Application No.: 10/730,972 Group No.: 3632
 Filed: December 9, 2003 Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak
 For: QUICK RELEASE SUPPORT POST AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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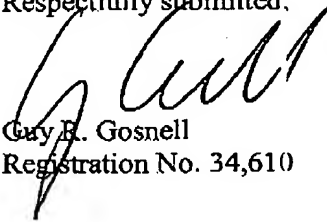
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005.
 - Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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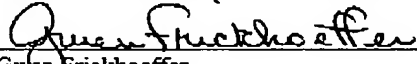

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